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Invention Title
**PARKING LOCK MECHANISM AND A ROLLER
BEARING OUTER RACE FOR SAME**

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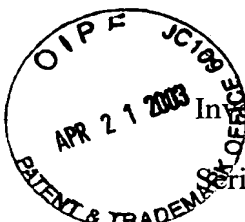
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This paper addresses the Office Action dated January 28, 2003 in connection with the above-captioned application. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 6 without prejudice as follows:

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1. (Amended) A parking lock mechanism for an automotive transmission by which a transmission shaft mounted with roller bearings is lockable with respect to a transmission housing, comprising:

a roller bearing outer race;

an arrangement configured to connect the roller bearing outer race in a form-fitting, rotationally fixed manner to the transmission housing; and

an axially displaceable body connectable in a rotationally fixed manner to the transmission shaft, the axially displaceable body lockable in a form-fitting and rotationally fixed manner with respect to the roller bearing outer race.